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ATTACHMENT A

LIST OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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In accordance with MPEP § 609 C(2), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed applications and indicate on Attachment A that the listed applications have been considered.

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